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Norming, in a general way, could appear to be more of an unqualified benefit to the world at large than improvements in the means of inter-communication. Upon every abstract consideration advances in this direction would seem to be one of the few things which can do nothing but good. As time, however, has gone on since the benefits of rapid inter-communication have come into play, we have begun to discover that, like all things mundane, they are not without some counterbalancing disadvantages. It is one thing for Europeans to have the means of getting to and from the East with facility, but quite another for the Chinese to be able to get to the West with equal ease. At this latter point, some doubts have naturally sprung up as to whether the improvements in steam navigation are so much a subject of congratulation as has generally been assumed, and there is room for further doubt as to the bearing of the change in the future. It was always wished that China should come not only into the comity of nations politically considered, but should be more intimately connected with foreigners in trade and in the ordinary pursuits of life. This process has been very inter-communication of modern times, and while we are still advocating the policy of bringing the Chinese and Europeans into him.

more intimate relations, the Chinese themselves are carrying it out-not precisely in the way in which we would desire to see it done-by turning up in any foreign country where it may appear to their advantage to do so. This, of course, does not appear to be in the proper order of things, and being not unnaturally resented in the United States and in many of the British Colonies, where the attempt is made to check this rather too rapid advance of the Celestial by the imposition of poll taxes and at times by other and more severe action. In this course they are fairly justified, and no amount of argument will convince either the United States or the British Colonies to the contrary. They look upon such measures as merely a means of reasonable self-defence against undue competition in labour; and, under the circumstances that exist, few people can say they are not fairly justified in their view of the matter, however much it may militate against abstract theories as to free trade and free competition, in which, even in the present day, people have not entirely lost their faith. So far as the question affects China, it is manifest that no injustice is done by restricting the immigration of Chinese into foreign countries, seeing that the residence of foreign subjects is restricted in China, A country which has always adopted an exclusive policy towards foreigners can scarcely complain, as of late it has shown itself inclined to do, that a like policy is adopted with regard to her subjects, though in a different form. If America and the British Colonies keep out Chinamon by taxing them on arrival, China keeps out foreigners by Treaty, or rather, to speak more accurately, only admitted them into the country at all by Treaty-and considered | kong yard. This involves the early transfer of it a very great concession even to do as much as that. With respect to Japan, her attitude towards Europeans is no doubt much more liberal than that of the Chinese; but, at the same time, no one would seriously say that Europeans are really on a footing with Japanese in their country, that is, in such a way that absolute equality from other nations can be fairly claimed in return-so that, even with respect to the Japanese, some qualification as to their rights in other countries may not be unreasonable. The problem as to Asinticimmigration in various parts of the world is no doubt one of considerable complexity, but, at the same time, it is not one which is incapable of solution, Hotel. if it be approached upon the right principle -which is absolutely that of reciprocity. It is against the ide as of liberal nations, and more especially of Great Britain, to do anything that can be considered to come within the line of class distinctions. The principle is no doubt sound, but, like al.

have already appeared in other papers will be principles, it has its limits; and it is not applicable to people who diverge so widely as the average European and the publication. After that hour the supply is average Asiatic. There is a manifest limited. Only supply for Cash.

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Complete difference of race—and it is the interpretation. latter that has to be dealt with in the solution of this problem. If the plain facts be taken as the basis of action, in place of general theories, there should be little difficulty in coming to a reasonable understanding on the subject. Of late this has become more recognised by both European and Asiatic nations, and the matter has been dealt with on both sides with much more temperance and common-sense than had been previously manifested. No one who considers the subject upon the actual facts can doubt that the immigration of Asiatics into America or European countries must be regulated in some way that will be fair to both sides, and cannot otherwise

> The English Mail of the 10th July was delivered in London on the 9th inst.

proceed without raising unnecessary and

possibly even serious complications.

The P. & C. mail steamer brought to Hong kong bar silver valued at £19,800. The August criminal session fixed for yester-

day was adjourned until to-day. The only case for trial is a charge of murder. The Rev. M. Longridge, naval chaplain, who

left Hongkong a few months ago, has been appointed to H.M.S. Superb.

Dr. McKeon, of the Philippine quarantine service, who was stationed for a short while in Hongkong, will again take station at Mariveles.

News has been received at Foochow of the death of Mr. Schouisky, Russian Cousul at that port, who appears to have died on the train while on the way home via Siberia.

Inspector I angley placed the coxswain of the steam launch Atalanta before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge of failing to exhibit two masthead lights while much has ened by the improved means of towing another vessel between sunset and sunrise in the waters of the Colony. His Worship held that the defendant had committed no offence under the regulations, and discharged

For stealing a pair of shoes and some clothing from a dwelling at Kennedy Town Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Magistracy yesterday sentenced a native to six weeks' imprisonment and six hours stocks.

The fire insurance companies affected by the recent greatfire in Osaka are stated to be paying all proved claims promptly in spite of their leavy losses, and are thus increasing their credit with

The steamships Soudan, Plasey, and Dongola, owned by the P. and O. Company, have been chartered by the Admiralty for the ensuing season, the Soudan for the Imperial trooping service, the Plassy and Dongola for Indian transport work.

It is reported, says the Singapore Free Press, that Penang will not be represented in the Straits and F. M. S. cricket team that is going to Hongkong, the reason being that they are unable to get away for the requisite length of

A native recently extradited from Macao was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday with the larceny of a silver watch and a gold chain. He was found guilty and sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour and four hours' stocks

Seven more natives were charged before Mr F. A. Hazeland at the Magistracy yesterday with trespassing in the Saiwan O market, near Shankiwan. The defendants were convicted. and each mulcted in the sum of \$15, the alternative being one month's imprisonment.

The hearing of the charge against a lukeng from Tsimehatsoi Police Station of stealing the uniform of a comrade was concluded before Mr J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday. His Worship, after hearing the evidence, sentenced the defendant to fourteen days' impris-

We note in the Service journals the appointment of Engineer-Commander F. W. Highton to the Tamar, as Chief Engineer of the Hong-Captain Fielder, whose departure will be much regretted by the many friends he has made during his stay in the Colony.

.H.M. Legation at Peking has reported that the Chinese Government have formally sanctioned an agreement for the working of certain gold mines in the vicinity of Jehol (province of Pechili) by a company, composed of Chinese and foreign shareholders, with a total subscribed capital of 800,000 tacls.

The hearing of the adulterated brandy cases has been again postponed till Monday, the 30th instant. The Crown Solicitor is prosecuting on behalf of the Police. Mr. John Hastings. appears for the Ty Sing and Chung Cheong. who hold grocer's licences, and Mr. Sydenham Dixon represents Mrs. Mayer, of the Colonial

A team from the Tsington Polo Club is due to arrive in Shanghai on Monday and will probably pay a friendly game with the Shangha Polo Club on Tuesday. It is announced that the Hongkong team cannot go to Shanghai as, owing to the ground having been closed for three months they were unable to practise and their ponies are not in condition.

The death is announced of Mr. Emile Levits. for 37 years on the board of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China. Mr. Levita was gifted with an exceptionally pleasant and kindly personality, and made a wide circle of friends. He was 82 years of age and had never a day's illness until he had a slight stroke a few weeks before his death.

The Times of July 20th publishes a Special Supplement of eight pages, in which the new American Tariff is printed in full, and there are special articles describing the bearing of the new duties on the trade with several European countries, while its effect on British trade is outlined in a number of articles written by experts in the various lines of business chiefly

The Chinese Foreign Office has hotified the American Government, says the San Francisco Chronicle, that the appointment of Mr Charles R. Crane as Minister to China will be highly acceptable. His confirmation will be rushed in the Senate. Nothing done by the present. administration has caused so much favourable comment by business interests as the appointment of Mr. Crane to this vast field of commerce. The President is given credit for selecting a shrewd business man to see that the United States gets its share of the immense Chinese trade. Mr. Crane has such a wide commercial acquaintance that he will be able to meet the best men sent by other countries on even terms.

Sir John Anderson, Governor of the Straits Settlements, speaking at an agricultural show at Penang ten days ago, said :—" I myself am an optimist in regard to rubber and a great many other things, and that optimism is founded on a firm belief in the intelligence and resources my countrymen. I think it is the only thing which justifies the optimism because there is no doubt there are a great many dangers surround. ing the agricultural industry of this countrydangers that are far more numerous than any f us have any idea of - but I feel assured that my countrymen will face that condition of things with the spirit and the courage that characterises them on such occasions, and that they will strive to make agricultures permanent. source of employment and riches to this country and the community."

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THE NEW GOVERNOR

London, August 18th. A report from The Hague states that M. Idenburg has resigned his appointment as Minister for Colonies and will shortly be appointed Governor of Netherlands India.

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DHINGRA EXECUTED.

London, August 18th. Dhingra Madar Lal, the Indian student who murdered Sir Curzon Wyllie and Dr. Lalcaca, was executed vesterday in Pentonville prison.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

LONDON, August 18th. Reuter's Smyrna correspondent reports that a Turkish Fleet of

twelve units have left that port. It is reported that they have gone to Karpathos, where an Anti-Greek boycott has begun.

THE CRETAN PROBLEM.

London, August 18th. The international squadron con sisting of two battleships and six cruisers anchored yesterday off Canea. At the request of the British commander, who heads the squadron, the British Consul has notified Government that the Greek flag was hauled down to-day.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

LONDON, August 18th.

The Canadian Scheme of military defence as agreed by the Imperial Defence Conference comprises acquiescence in the unformity of the organisation, etcetera, like other oversea dominions, and that the nucleus of the Canadian Navy be commenced fort hwith on both the Atlantic and Pacific

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B.O.C. v. 88TH CO. B.G.A.

This match ended in a draw. The Boys scored one goal in the first half and in the second spell they added another, while the Artillery men also scored two. Result : B.O.C., 2 goals; 88th Co. R.G.A., 2.

V.B.C. v. 83ED CO. E.G.A. This was a very one sided game, the home team winning by 12 goals to nil.

SUPREME COURT

Wednesday, 18th August.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

HONGKONG MILLING COMPANY V. ARNHOLD HARBERG & CO.

The ninth day's session was reached yesterday in the action in which the Hongkong Milling Company, of which Mr. H. Percy Smith is liquidator, claimed \$100,000 from Arnhold, Karberg and Co. for damages, for alleged failure to supply an ice-making plant according to stated requirements. Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., and Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. John Hastings, appeared for plaintiffs, defendants being represented by Mr. MacNeill, from Shanghai, and Mr. G. C. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. H. W. Looker, of

Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon.

Mr. Slade summed up for the plaintiffs. He said that Jardine, Matheson and Co. might have been wrong in refusing the Milling Company's ice, and yet the plaintiffs might have been justified in refusing to accept the plant. Proceeding, he asked what was the meaning of "clear" in connection with ice. In the English language the word "clear" had many shades of meaning, and the precise meaning of the matter to which the adjective was applied. Not to take more remote instances, the word something quite different to "clear" as applied to glass. "Clear" as applied to colour meant not dim, not cloudy, not a muddy colour, or it might be brilliant. Certainly asapplied to a jewe it, undoubtedly meant brilliant and bright. As applied toglass it undeniably meant transparent. Clear glass that would be seen through without obstruction. It was right for the Court to admit evidence to show what " clear " meant in connection with ice. Did it mean, as his learned friends had intended, bright or sparkling, or did it mean, as they submitted, transparent clear in the same sense as applied to glass? Clear meant primarily something which is free from all obstruction, and fortunately the Court had a mass of uncontradicted testithe portions. On the question of clearness the him to the Marine Magistrate at Hongkong. Hongkong Company's ice? Were there more obstructions to a clear view through the Milling fit for duty. On August 12th, when he was Company's ice than through a piece of similar size manufactured by the Hongkong Ice captain, he could not get him up. Witness Company? Later, Mr. Slade said he was using was in the saloon when the log was read the word "clear" as a term of art in regard over to the second officer, and considered the

The Chief Justice - But you can't take a word of art to mean what it does not. Mr. Slade—I beg your pardon. A dozen car

mean thirteen and 100 can mean 120. The Chief Justice - What I want to point out

is that one class of your ice is clear. Mr. Slade-It is as clear as some other is which is produced.

The Chief Justice-Why? Mr. Slade—It is slightly less clear because o minute hairlike streaks in it which are cause by the passage of air.

Later, Mr. Slade said-What I have endeavoured to point out is that use of the word in this connection is in contradistinction to opaque. Taking it on the other line, to say clear means the opposite of cloudy is to limit the word in a way which is not justified. On the one hand you have a piece of ice the view through which is obstructed for a portion of its surface, you have another piece of ice the view through which is slightly obstructed by a number of fine opaque lines. The view through the Milling Company's ice was obstructed by a series of coarser lines. was only a question of the lines which makes the difference between what your Lordship terms cloudiness and what I am terming obstructions to the viewthrough the ice. A ser of fine lines will give the effect of cloud. series of coarser lines would give the appearance the of a net. I ask your Lordships to adopt one of two meanings applied to the word clear. To make a mixture of the meaning, clear and its

> is intended. should held to the wording of the agreement lently obtain from one Chan Hon Chai, of Jardine, Matheson and Co. Mr. Slade further argued that they were entitled to general damages, including so much probable profits, and to special damages. He contended that law as a rule was sound on the subject of damages.

opposite cloudy, is to stretch the meaning of the

word and attach two meanings where only one

The Chief Justice-There is very seldom a appeal to common-sense, and perhaps you had better not carry it any further.

Mr. Slade-I am not suggesting your Lord ships have not got common-sense. (Laughter.) I am only trying to provide your Lordships with facts upon which you can exercise it.

In co lucion, Mr. Slade said it had been romarket that they did not take the plant and run it to advantage, but why should they Why should they take the risk of running when it was not what they asked for?

The Chief Justice-The point was that you might have made large profits.

Mr. Blade-We should run the risk of the competition of the Ice Company, who would promptly drop their price half a cent and break us.

The Chief Justice-The defendants ought not to be saddled with extra costs because the Chartered Bank would not find the money to run the plant.

Mr. Slade It does not follow that Mr. Rennie would have taken the plant.

After further remarks the hearing was closed, and their Lordships reserved their

SECOND MATE SENT TO PRISON.

ANNOYED LADY PASSENGERS

At the Marine Court yesterday, before Lieut-Beckwith, Marine Magistrate-Charles Stancliffe, second mate of the Pritish's,s. Ashtabula, was proceeded sgainst by Captain Harding, of

the same ship, for wilful disobedience. Complainant stated that the Ashtabula belonged to the Anglo-American Oil Co. While the ship was at Yokehama on July 20th defendant went to Wright's Hotel hopelessly drunk and constituted himself a nuisance by going into bedrooms, and using filthy language. Next morning he was still drunk; and witness ordered him to go on board at once, but he took no notice. When complainant went on board at six o'clock he found Stancliffe away from his place of duty, but he turned to next morning. when witness cautioned him, but did not " log " him, as it was his first offence. On reaching Shanghai witness went ashore, leaving Stancliffe in charge, but when he returned at night, accompanied by his wife and another lady, he found the second matevery drunkand using filthy language. About midnight complainant came on deck and discovered the second mate with his head down a skylight and flashing a hand-lamp on a lady who was sleeping below. When Standliffe saw the master he ran forward. Witness closed the skylight and warned the chief officer that the second mate was drunk. At five o'clock next morning witness entered the salcon, where there was a lady very frightened, who complained of having been constantly annoyed during the night by the second officer. At seven o'clock witness sent the chief officer mony as to the meaning of the word clear. If the for the second mate, but he returned saying Court was going to pay regard to the weight of Stancliffe was too drung. Complainant went to evidence and not to fanciful suggestions devoid his room, got him out, and suspended him from of foundation, it was bound to hold that "clear" duty. As he considered Stancliffe was a danger meant transparent - unobscured by opaque to the safe navigation of the ship he reported whole matter resolved itself into a question of | Chief Officer D. Bertie stated that the defact to be judged by the eye. Was the Milling | fendant relieved him for night duty on August Company's ice, size for size, as transparent as the 11th at Shanghai. At 11 p.m. on that date witness saw the defendant, and considered him

> A lady passenger from Shanghai to Hongkong testified to hearing the second officer using filthy language when she boarded the vessel. At about midnight on August 11th the second officer entered her cabin, and seeing her awake went to the saloon and put the lights out. Witness locked her door after he left and he tried to open it. Not being successful he went to the skylight and continued to flash a light on her all night. She was so frightened that she dressed and sat up.

sent to bring the second officer before the

latter was then stupidly drunk and unfit for

Other evidence was heard as to the condition

of the defendant on the dates mentioned. Defendant denied that he was drank on July 20th at Yokohama. He admitted being at Wright's Hotel on that night, but said he did not see the master until noon next day. He then asked complainant for money to go on board. He went on board about five p,m. and was on duty at six p.m., but as there was nothing to do he went to lie down: He denied all statements made by the lady passenger and the master as to his being a nuisance and annoying passengers. His Worship found the defendant guilty of the charges preferred against him, and stated that he considered the second officer's conduct a disgrace to the certificate he held under the Board of Trade. Defendant would therefore be sentenced to 42 days' imprisonment without hard labour.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

Detective Sergeant Watt placed three welldressed Chinese, two men and a woman, before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday Mr. Slade then submitted that their Lordships on a charge of conspiring together to frauduand not to verbal conversation or correspondence. 43, Cochrane Street, sums of \$180, \$5, \$1,500 The catalogue, he contended, should be read as and \$920. Mr. F. C. Barlow (of Messrs. an ordinary man would read it. Nothing was Goldring, Barlow and Morrell) appeared for said in that catalogue about the ice having an the prosecution, and Mr. C. E. H. Beavis (of opaque core. It was stated that the plant Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) represented the would produce clear ice, and on that understand- defendants. The case was adjourned until ing Mr. Rennie entered into a contract with Wednesday next, and the defendants were allowed bail in the sum of \$5,000 each.

WANTED WORK AND FOOD

Few Chinese are more outspoken than the native Inspector Collett placed before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge of stealing a pair of tronsers from a house at Shaukiwan. When asked to plead the defendant promptly admitted the charge, informing the Court that as he had no work to do and was hungry he took the pair of trousers with the intention of pawning them and buying rice. He appeared to be quite satisfied with the sentence passed on him by the Magistrate, three weeks hard-labour and six hours stocks, and was heard to remark as he left the Court that he would now have work and food for a

exchanged between the Burgomaster and the

leaders. The streets were lined with crowds

of eager spectators - it is said that over

300,000 visitors had arrived for the occasion

from far and near stands had been erected at all

coigns of wantage, seats in the windows of the

houses along the route were let at prices varying

CHOLERA IN CALCUTTA.

DEATH OF EUROPEAN NURSES.

There has been a most serious outbreak or

cholera at the Presidency Hospital, Calcutta, as

the result of which many European nurses have

died. Professor Haffkine has since discovered

the comma bacilli in the dregs of a jug of milk

found in the nurses' quarters, but his investiga-

It appears that the first case of cholera

brought into the General Hospital was on the

night of July 29, being Mr. Davies, an assistant

of Messrs. Jessop and Co., who expired a few

hours later. Next morning the disease appeared

amongst the nurses, but not amongst any of

those who attended Mr. Davies. Miss C. May

Cummings was the first to show symptoms of

the disease. She became ill when on duty

was placed instantly under medical treatment

in what are known as the Queen's Cham-

bers. In spite of the utmost care and every

possible attention she died the same day, in

about 8 hours after the attack. Miss Mabel

Newby exhibited symptoms of cholera on the

afternoon of the 30th and she died at 3.30

a.m. the next day. Miss May Streatfield was

seized with the malady on the 30th and died on

the 31st. Miss Inez Stark took ill on the 31st

and succumbed the same day. Miss Eileen

Norman was attacked with cholers on July 31

she died on the 1st instant. Miss Reatrice

In addition to these fatalities among the nurses,

three cases occurred and ended fatally in the

children's ward; Geraldine Woolward, aged 13.

Master Cyril Jacobs, aged 10, and Trevor Hart

aged 4, were attacked on the 31st ultimo and

death supervened in each case on the 31st. In

addition to these cases a sweeper on the working

staff of the Hospital died from the disease.

There have been no other cases since. The

August 3, that the town, generally speaking,

in a healthy condition. It compares favourably

plague commenced in 1897. No deaths have

occurred from cholers in any other Calcutta

hospital during the previous week, and although

there were 28 deaths, as compared with 17

very little cholers exists in the town itself.

the previous week. 16 occurred in the northern

part of the town. With the exception of the

unfortunate outbreak in the Hospital, therefore,

cholera epidemic has ceas t. The affair has

caused a most painful ser ration in Calcutta.

necessary into the sources whence the nurses

ENGLAND.

Traders in beer, spirits, and tobacco complain

public spend the same amount, but the purchas-

ing power of that money, in consequence of the

"The consumption of tobacco has decreased

said one of the largest tobacco distributors

20 per cent, since the introduction of the Bud-

in London yesterday. "The returns of tobacco

cleared from bond during June show a decrease

of half a million pounds from last year. Muny

manufacturers laid in extra stocks before the

Budget. The increased duty has most to do

most retail tobacconists is stationary (where it

does not show a decline), consequently a less

hundred retail tobacconists, and all over the

smaller quantity, spending the same sum as

has had to decide whether he shall give up beer

or tobacco, and the average man decides to give

total weight of tobacco cleared for home

consumption during May and June amounts

to 14,232,719lb, a falling off of 2.639,021lb.

from last year (approximately 15 2-3 per

sive proof of the futility of attempting to obtain

additional revenue by imposing increased taxa-

The London browers have almost without

exception experienced a great falling-off in

their receipts. "Our customers tell us," said

the manager of one of the largest breweries

yesterday. "that the public have only got so

much money to spend, and that the increase in

London public-houses has led to a marked

decrease in the quantities consumed. The tak-

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.N. Co.'s str. Taming left Manila on

The T.K.K. str. America Maru left Moji

The M.M. str. Meinam left Singapore on the

The T.K.K. str. Tenyo Maru sailed from

The C.N. Co.'s str. Taiyuan leaves Sydney

The C.P.B. str. Empress of China arrived

Yokohama at 8.30 a.m. on the 18th inst., and

she is due to arrive at 3 p.m. on the 19th insti-

on the 25th instant, and is due here on the 19th

Yokohama on the 15th inst., and is due to arrive

17th inst., and is due here on the 24th inst.

the 17th inst., and is due here on the 20th inst.

ings are no less, but the quantity sold is."

tion on an already over-taxed commodity."

The secretary of the Wholesale

conists' Protection Association writes :

These

the 22nd instant s.m.

usual ports of call.

done to the Senate and a few short speeches here on or about the 25th inst. afternoon.

in Hongkong on the 25th inst.

country the ordinary consumer is buying

tobacco traveller said: "I visit many

I have known many cases where a man

figures furnish a conclu-

with the decrease. I find that the turnover

weight of tobacco has been sold."

up tobacco.

increased duties, is less.

Dr. Pearse, the health officer, reported on

three remaining patients are doing well.

Sharpe who fell ill on July 30 died on August

during the early hours of July 30, and she

tions are not yet complete.

A LONG JOB, In June, 1906, a Commission was appointed to take the measurements of the land on which each house in the City of Macao stands, and the officials appointed were granted a handsome as the Bundesrath, only too glad that an un- the weather being on the whole favourable; the extra monthly allowance for their services in this derstanding should at last have been arrived at, temperature was agreeably cool owing to the sky connection. The Boletim Official now announces is sure to ratify it. Prince Bulow, true to his being overcast, whilst the rain which threatened that the official who has had charge of the word, has retired from office. Herr von Beth. all the time considerately kept off until the work has been relieved and a clerk of the mann-Hollweg, who on several occasions has evening. Never have there been so many Fazenda appointed in his stead. I learn that "more than two contos" are spent yearly on this work. It has been going on for three years and is likely to come to an end only when no more money is available for "extra remunoration."

WHY NOT WIRELESS? Some years ago Taipa was connected with Macao by telegraph, but owing to the shallowness of the harbour the cable has been frequently broken by passing steamers or junks, Repairs were such an expensive item that the (tovernment at last grew tired of repairing the cable. Lately, I observe signs of an intention to repair it once more. Why not go in for wireless telegraphy? It would be cheaper and

VASCO DA GAMA MONUMENT. . This statue has now been put in position in the Avenida Vasco da Gama and the unveiling will probably take place on Sunday.

RETIRED. The gunboat Rio Lima has been placed on the "retired list," and her armament is now being removed. I understand she will become a hulk Stamp duty on securities, estimated to for the storage of war material.

THAT "GRAB." The grab which was purchased sometime ago to clear the harbour of silt is already laid up, the reason given being that the working of the implement is not perfectly understood.

It is stated that fifty men are coming out from Portugal to be employed on the harbour Republican Party.

THE NEW GUNBOAT. new river gunboat Macau.

A COSTLY MAP.

A map of Macao made by General Castello Branco & Co. is about to be published. Upwards of ten contos have been spent on this work. UNPROTECTED BLECTRIC WIRES.

A young man has just had his left arm badly burnt through catching hold of an electric wire. It is probable that amputation will be necessary. When will the authorities see that these wires are properly insulated, or have them put underground?

A SANITARY PROSECUTION.

Dr. F. Clark, Medical Officer of Health, proceeded against a storekeeper who carries on business at 81, Bonham Strand, for having in his possession tinned fish unfit for human consumption.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing, who appeared for the defendant, raised the defence that the fish was not for sale. It was stored in defendant's shop until such time as the owner could examine it.

His Worship imposed a nominal fine of \$5, and informed the defendant that he should have reported the matter to the Sanitary Board.

SHORT TIME IN THE COTTON TRADE.

Mr. C. W. Macara, in his capacity as president of the International Cotton Federation, which has its headquarters in Manchester, gave a report of the short-time movement outside England at the annual meeting of the English Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations held in Manchester. He said that in "Germany all the spinners' associations had the whole of this half-year. The most important districts of France-namely, the Normandy -had reduced their production by one day per week for 12 weeks, and no effort was being spared in obtaining the adhesion of the remaining district—the Vosges. In Austria a curtailment of production of one-sixth during sir months had been adopted, and a further reduction of one day per week during 12 weeks had been proposed last week. The mills of the Italian association had recently finished ten weeks short time of one day per week, and efforts were being made to continue this curtailment on an organized In Spain the production had been reduced by 20 per cent. Short time in Portugal was being worked to about the same extent as in England. In Belgium the prespects. for the adoption of short time were favourable. As Norway had only a very small number of spindles and the mills were long distances apart. no short-time movement had so far been practicable. The American associations had been approached to join in the movement, but explained that immediately after the 1907-8 crisis the northern mills at once reduced their working hours by about 50 per cent, the southern mills following a few months later. Owing to this action American manufacturers were practically without stocks and were well supplied with cotton, and signs of a trade revival were generally in evidence.

Mr. Macara went on to say that he was greatly indebted to the presidents of the associations affiliated to the International Federation for their self-sacrifloing and energetic work in carrying out the resolution passed at Milan.

THE NAVIES OF THE POWERS.

AN AMERICAN COMPARISON.

tonnage, built and building, of 1,871,000; France, 801,000: the United States, 770,000 Germany, 693,000; Japan, 445,000; Russia, 320,000; Italy, 284,000; and Austria, 148,000. over twenty years old unless they have been rearmed and reconstructed since 1900, and also vessels authorised but not actually begun. Great Britain is credited with having 58 battleships built and building of a tonnage of the next. The cortege passed from the new rail-887,000; the United States with 29 of a tonnage | way station through the principal streets of the of 406,000: France with 24 of a tonnage of Germany with 28 of a tonnage of 354,000; and Japan with 13 of a tonnage of of the town hall, where military honoras were

HAMBURG LETTER. WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE "HONG-

KONG DAILY PRESS,"] July 23rd, 1909. THE FINANCE REFORM BILL.

This Bill has passed the second reading, and, from M. 5 to M. 25. It was a perfect success, acted as his deputy in the Reichstag, has been strangers in Hamburg as during the fortnight, personally popular and no better choice could lasted; hotels, all places of amusement, and perhaps have been made under the circum- tradespeople in general must have reaped a stances, he does not seem to be generally credited golden harvest. with that strength of character and broadness of view so difficult a position demands. It is to be hoped that he may, once installed, developthose qualities in which he is now supposed to be deficient. An old German proverb says Wem Gott ein Amt giebt, dem giebt er auch den Verstand." May it prove true.

The new taxes as now fixed are the following: Duty on spirits, estimated to produce tobacco cigars, cigarettes, &c.,

estimated to produce beer, estimated to produce ... sparkling wines, estimated to electric and other light, estimated matches, &c., estimated to produce 23

coffee and tea, estimated to pro-

Stamp duty on conveyances, estimated to Stamp duty on cheques, bills of exchange, die estimated to produce Stamp duty on coupon-sheets, estimated

to produce ...

altogether, and as the tax on railway tickets and works. They are proteges, no doubt, of the others and the duty on sugar has not been reduced, this amount is held to be sufficient to cover the requirements of the Budget. Although Guns are coming out from France for the there is a general feeling of relief that the money has at last been found, most of the new taxes are distinctly disapproved of in commercial and industrial circles, and emphatic protests have been entered by influential bodies of bankers, merchants and others; the Hansa Bund, which is daily gaining fresh adherents, continues to agitate against the new burdens imposed upon trade, but for the present success seems doubtful. As to the general public it indeed, with the healthiest period before the would no doubt soon get reconciled to the enhanced prices of the various articles if manufacturers and wholesale and retail dealers would be satisfied to raise them no more than the increase in the duties absolutely demands; but when brewers consider it necessary to raise the price of beer M. 6 per hectolitre when M. 1.30 would suffice, and grocers talk of charging 40 Pf. more per pound for their tea and coffee when 10 Pf. would cover the additional duty, it is no wonder that dissatisfaction with the new imposts is on the increase.

from the dieting arrangements for the patients. THE ALSTER REGATTA. The annual rowing regatta on the Alster, LESS DRINKING AND SMOKING IN which took place last Sunday, failed to create the usual excitement, public interest being BUT THE SAME EXPENDITURE BY CONSUMERS. absorbed by the triennial meeting of the federated rifle clubs of Germany which had commenced on the previous Sunday. Ten thousand marksthat the effect of the Budget has been to cause men from all parts of the Fatherland assembled in Hamburg, to which has to be added a strong contingent from Austria and deputations from France, Belgium, Switzerland and other countries. England was not represented, owing probably to the Bisley meeting occurring at the same time. The Swiss carried off the first prize in the international rifle match, Germany figuring rather low down on the score, but adopted a ten hours' day (instead of 11) durings sin pigtol shooting Germany was more successful, gaining the first place. It would be of no interest to anybody to enter into the particulars of the thousand and one other events that came off, suffice it to say that the competition was keen and that the prizes both in design and value were such as befitted the occasion. The butts were erected at one end of a wide open space between the city and the suburb of S. Pauli, the Heiligengeistfe'd covering some acres of ground, enclosed all round, to which had been added a portion of the gardens into which the old fortifications of the town have been converted. All possible precautions were taken to prevent accidents, and if, after all, one did happen, which for the time cast a gloom over the whole proceedings, it was one that cannot be laid to the charge of the managers. All arrangements were perfect, having occupied the attention of the committee for over a year; an extensive building in the style of the urban architecture of the middle ages. stood in the middle of the grounds, containing a large hall for meetings of different kinds, in which at the official banquet over four thousand people sat down to dinner. A long range of offices occupied another part of the enclosure. whilst, needless to say, restaurants, cafés, shooting galleries, merry-go-rounds of all kinds and descriptions and all such other sorts of amusements as are to be met with on similar occasions abounded. The cloud of the whole, however, was a pageant representing the various stages of the on the 17th instant at noon, and is due here growth and development of Hamburg from its earliest beginning to the present day. It was A report issued by the Navy Department on the navies of the world gives Great Britain a no common show, but had been carefully planned and carried out by thoroughly qualified artists; all classes of the community took part in it, and no time, trouble nor money had been spared The Navy Department excludes all vessels to make it worthy of so wealthy a city as Hamburg. It consisted of 22 groups headed by military bands, and each followed by a number of rifle clubs filling up the space between it and

town to the harbour, making a short halt in fron t

ADMIRALS' DAY IN THE CITY.

GUILDHALL SCRNES.

It was Admirals' Day at the Guildhall on the 22nd uit. Admiral Sir William May, the Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, lunched with the Lord Mayor and Corporation of London. With him were the other admirals of the fleet then in the Thomes and some 50 picked officers, representing every ship and every branch of the service-fighting men, engineers, marines, torpedo men, gunners, paymasters, surgeons, schoolmasters, and chaplains. They represented, in Sir William May's own words, the best part of the British Navy; just as Sir William May appointed his successor, but although he is with a few days thrown in, that the meeting is the man who will direct the battle, should any London contemporary gives the following loquacity was just as galling as prolonged account of the function.

The Lord Mayor and the sheriffs were their robes. Lady Truscott, who has endeared herself to the entire fleet, gave a smiling and cordial welcome to every officer who approached. they came in a long, endless line, announced with full style and pomp by the toastmaster. They "passed the presence" with the punctilio of courtiers, and melted away into the merry groups dotted about the room.

The great moment of the afternoon was the approach of the admirals. Never has the City done anything better. The City Marsha clanked up the floor of the library, the trumpeters blew a stately fanfare, all the officers stood at attention. The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress stood alone, silent and expectant,

on their dais. A long double line of Common Councillors, wearing blue robes and carrying white wands, marched up the chamber. Behind them came a group of erect staff officers, "gold strings" bedecking their blue frock coats. And then, official in attendance, the Com- be always silent than to be dumb." mander in Chief of the mighty Admiral-Sir William May, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., by the two next admirals in his command-Prince Louis of Battenberg and Sir Berkeley Milne. Sir William May saluted his host and hostess with dignified cordiality. and a few presentations were made to him.

ADMIRALS ALL. Sir William May is a tall, fine figure of a man, with a large handsome face, a bold nose, eyes that twinkle with merriment and geniality. One would imagine that his good temper might lead him, at times, to the point of indulgence with his men-but the fleet declare emphatically otherwise. Nobody attempts liberties with Admiral May. During the reception his manner had just that hint of shy reserve which shows that, after all, a sailor spends more time at sea than in drawing rooms.

A single glance at Prince Louis of Battenberg ought to provide a novelist with enough material for a book of adventure. A magnificently big man, with magnificent shoulders, he stands as straight as a pine tree. His long, pointed beard, his fleroely carled moustaches, his iron look, and his steadfast eyes are the vory expression of a man born to lead bold and desperate enterprises, on a plan which has been carefully worked out beforehand. Like a flash one remembered his audacious midnight manouuvres with his flotilla in the Mediterranean and the efficiency of his work in organising the Intelligence Department of the Navyremembered both, and saw that they must

certainly be true. Admiral Sir Berkeley Milne is short, quiet, bearded, and compact; he does not flash on A wire of the 5th ins' says the hospital the eve like the brilliant and powerful Prince Louis, but one remembered the silent and watchful obedience which springs out The general feeling is that a strict enquiry is towards him in his ships, and realised afresh that personality does not always depend on the first obtain their food, which is entirely distinct appeal to the eye.

Other admirals were present, though they were not in the elaborate procession which wended it way through the Guildhall-Rear-Admiral W. B. Fisher, Rear-Admiral R. S. Lowry, Bear-Admiral Farquhar, Rear-Admiral F. T. Hamilton, and Commodore Charitonofficers little known to the public but very well. known to the fleet.

a marked diminution in the consumption of it every day of their lives. Then the Lord these articles, says a London contemporary. The Mayor, in an eloquent little speech, proposed the toast of "The Fleet." coupling with it the name of Admiral Sir William May.

ADMIRAL MAY'S SPEECH. After a moment of conversation—the Lord Mayor, the three admirals, Mr. Burns, and the Bishop of London sitting in a line in the centre religion is not fixed, but fluent, and alters from of the party-the Commander-in-Chief rose to

This visit has enabled the citizens of London, and also the inhabitants of many other towns in the vicinity, to see a real modern fleet. All would be impressed by the size and grandeur of the battleships and craisers, and the great developments made in destroyers and marines. Everything is now worked, even down to the anchor, by mechanical apparatus of the newest design. Yet, in spite of that, the human element is still the predominating power. (Emphatic expressions of approval perience, the seaman's skill, and the seaman's live and move and have our being." God will eys in order to manosuvre the fleet and work be so immanent that no intermediary will be the platforms which carry the guns.

"If it were not for the City we should not have our present Navy; and vice perso, if it were not for the Navy where would the City be? (Cheers.) The City and the fleet are closely bound together by bonds of friendship and duty. The duty of the City is largely to supply the money required for the Navy. The duty of the officers and men of the fleet is to train themselves to the highest degree of efficiency, so that we can always claim for our

motto 'Ready, aye ready!" The toast was drunk with enthusiasm. The officers sang "For he's a jolly good fellow." Then, led by the Admiral, they gave three cheers for the Lord Visyor, The cheer, a great ringing baritone roar, cohoed among the rafters. Only once have Gog and Magog heard such an ovation, and that was the day before, when the be to increase the stock of goodwill. Jack Tars cheered the Lady Mayoress.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issue the following report :-On the 18th at 12.05 p.m.—The barometer has risen generally, particularly in the North. Pressure is high to the North of Japan, and

over the S. part of the China Sea. It is relatively low over the Eastern Sea. Moderate variable winds may be expected in the Formesa Channel, and moderate monsoon over the N. part of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending

at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. The forecast for the 24 hours ending at moon

to-day is as follows :-left again at 3 p.m. same day for Kobe, where Hongkong & Neighbourhood(*) Variable winds. Formosa Channel moderate. The C.P.R. str. Monteagle left Vancouver for Hongkong on the 16th inst. p.m. via the South coast of China between Same as No: 1. Hongkong and Lamocks. South coast of China between S. winds. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Waldeenai left Manila Hongkong and Hainan ... moderate. on the 18th at inst. 11. a.m., and may be expected

(*) S.W. winds, moderate : fair to showery.

A SILENT HUSBAND.

QUEER CAUSE FOR DIVORCE.

In the opinion of the Official Referee of New Park, New Jersey, silence on the part of a husband, when prolonged over a period of years, or when occurring in unduly large slabs over comparatively small periods, is just as much legal cruelty to a wife as to neglect to provide her with clothes and food. He therefore granted Mrs. Blickensdorf's petition for

Her husband, silent to the bitter end, merely sent a friend to court to say he had nothing to add to what he had said to his wife before their marriage, and further, that Mrs. Blickensdorf had more than enough to say for any two people, and finally that Mrs. Blickensdorf's persistent

A stream of witnesses swore before the Referee that Mr. Blickensdorf maintained a sphinx-like, wooden, impenetrable silence eversince four years ago, when he mumbled responses at his wedding. For four years Mrs. Blickensdorf tried by every artifice known to woman to make her husband talk, but in her testimony before the Referee she admitted that

At first she squeezed his hand and chucked him under the chin, but the only response she got was a stony stare. Then she burnt the soup, put salt in his coffee, and finally she had tried putting tin-tacks on his chair. All in vain; still he was speechless.

Several neighbours testified they had not heard him say a word in six or seven years. We even took him to fireworks one night to see if he would say 'Ah!'" said one witness, "but we could't get him to open up. He is the most careful man in the world with his talk. It is worse for a man to be able to talk and to

"Yes, indeed," ejaculated Mrs. Blickensdort, weeping before the jury. "In summer," she continued. " he sat in the yard all day, and long into the night, silent as a wooden man. And in winter he kept close to the stove, and burned the wood and coal she carried in, but said never s word. Previous to marriage my husband talked fluently, but was never what you would call a born talker."

The Blickensdorfs were married in 1905. At the wedding breakfast Mr. Blickensdorf, after murmuring what was taken for an apology, hurried off to work. When he came back in the evening his bride met him at the door with an affectionate smile. Blickensdorf returned the smile, and hurried into the house, where he sat

Mrs. Blickensdorf started conversation with a remark about the weather. From this she led to the question of what he would like for dinner. but not no answer to any of her observations. At last she wept, but even tears failed to melt her husband's silence, or abate his stony stare. Becoming desperate at the silence which pervaded her home, Mrs. Blickensdorf admitted to the Referee that she had not cared very much of late what her husband would say when he finally did consent to open his mouth.

When important matters came up for consid eration he would sometimes condescend to shake his head, and indicate his opinion in that way. Once, and it was a red-letter day for Mrs Blickensdorf, he moved his lips, as if about to say something, but, evidently changing his mind. closed his lips again.

And so an end came to Mrs. Blickensdorf's endurance, and the Referee has now given her the chance of finding a more loguscious helpmate.

RELIGION OF THE FUTURE.

DR. ELIOT'S PREDICTION.

Dr. Eliot's pronouncements since he surrendered the presidency of the Harvard University, and was offered an appointment as American Ambassador at the Court of St. James, on the termination of Mr. Whitelaw Reid's term, secure great prominence in the The Lord Mayor proposed "The King," newspapers here, chiefly because Dr. Eliot is and the toast was honoured by men who drink regarded as America's best educational authority. His authority has increased since he was elected the first President Emeritus of America's greatest seat of learning.

Addressing the Harvard School of Theology, Dr. Eliot referred to the changing views on religion, and asked the students to recognise from these and other indications that century to century. He predicted the approach ing downfall of dogma and creed, and declared the corner-stones of the twentieth-century belief will be love of God and service to fellow-men.

The new religion, he continued, will not deal chiefly with sorrow and death, but with joy and life. It will believe in no malignant powers. and it will attack quickly all forms of evil. The new religion will think first of the common good, and not afford safety, primarily, to the individual. A new thought of God will be its characteris-

The twentieth century religion accepts We still require the seaman's ex- literally St. Paul's statement, "In Him we needed. This religion rejects the idea that man is an alien or fallen being who is hospelessly wicked. It finds such beliefs inconsistent with a worthy idea of God.

The new religion will take account of al righteous persons; it will be a religion of all saints; it will reverence teachers, liberty, and righteousness, and respect all great and lovely human beings. It will have no place for obscure dogmas or mystery. It will comprehend only persons of goodwill, for, after all, they alone are civilised. The new religion will laud God's love and will not teach condemnation for the mass of mankind.

Based on the two great commandments loving God and one's neighbour, the new religion will teach he is best who loves best, and serves best, and that the greatest service will

"There are already many signs," concluded Dr. Eliot, "of the extensive co-operation democracy, individualism, idealism, and of tendency to welcome the new and preventive medicine. Finally, I believe the new religion will make Christ's revelation seem more wonderful than ever to us."

AN ADDITION TO THE GOLFER'S DICTIONARY.

A couple of the city men were playing golf when they saw an old gentleman looking at them wistfully. They asked him to join game, which he did with alscrity. He was mild in speech and manner and played well. once when he had made a foozle he ejsculated vehemently the word "Assonan!" A few moments later, when he had made another bad play, he repeated. "Assouan!" The fourth time he said this one of his new-made friends "I do not want to be inquisitive, but will you tell me why you say "Assonan often?" "Well," said the old gentleman, "isn't that the biggest dam in the world?" He was a Presbyterian clergyman.

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eczena I suffered with. It broke out on my head and kept spreading until it covered my whole body. I was almost a solid mass of sores from head to foot. I looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. The pain and agony I endured seemed more than I could bear. Blood and pus cozed from the great sore on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so crusted and swellen I was afraid they would break off. Every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes, would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out from the pain. My family doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. My condition was awful. I did not think I could live. and wanted death to come and end my frightful sufferings.

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TARIFF REFORM AND COTTON.

Mr. W. A. S. Hewins gave an address to Lancashire cotton manufacturers at Manchester recently, on "Fiscal Reform and its Relation to

Mr. Hewins said that figures showed that in the principal protected countries of the world our position with regard to cotton was undermined by foreign competition. The Lancashire industry played a great part in the general economy of the country, and it would be a very strong objection to a change of fiscal system it there were grounds for supposing that it would threaten that industry. But there was no such ground. The analysis of the conditions in different markets showed that if the United Kingdom had the power of negotiation with foreign countries the position of Lancashire in protected markets could be strengthened. The official testimony of the Board of Trade, confirmed also by the United States Government. showed that the trade which had grown up under preference was so considerable that a diminution of that preference must be detrimental to the Lancashire industry. In the absence of a reciprocal scheme of preference, it was not easy to see how, in the face of all the negotiations pressed upon the colonies by foreign countries at the present time, the British position in Colonial markets could be maintained.

He was aware that one of the strongest objections felt in Lancashire to a change in fiscal policy was the unticipation of increased cost of production hampering the export trade in cotton. manufactures. He did not admit that the moderate system of duties they had in view would increase the cost of production, and the figures he had quoted showed that countries. which had even high toriff systems experienced a greater rate of progress than that of our own industry in recent years, and more rapid progress also than before their carefully devised tariffs. were adopted. This conclusion was borne out by the general figures relating to the exporting power of protected countries. In the light of this experience they might dismiss from their minds the idea that the fiscal changes required in national and Imperial interests would do otherwise than benefit the Lancashire industry.

AMERICA AND CHINA.

STRONG BID FOR TEADE.

The following New York telegram appears in the London Daily Telegraph :-According to American news agency cablegrams from Peking printed here to-day, the personal telegram sent by President Taft to Prince Chun, the Chinese Regent, on behalf of the American claim for equal participation in the Hankow Railway loan of \$27,500,000 has created a sensation among foreign bankers and members of the Legations at Peking. The Legations concerned affirm that hitherto the loan question was not recognised diplomatically. but the impression prevails that the matter now becomes political. The German financiers, it is reported, threaten to break the concert of bankers. It is added that several of the best-informed Washington correspondents represent President Taft as most energetic in his efforts to see that America gets her full share of "what's going" in China, and as apprehensive that America without persistent representations will be less favoured in commercial and financial dealings with China than some of the European Powers. President Taft, it is averred, looks to China as a great custome. for American manufactures in the near future, and diplomatic and Consular efforts, we learn, are being redoubled to persuade China that America is her best and most disinterested friend, "otherwise she alone would not have forgone her share of the payment for the troops when they marched with those of the other Powers to the relief of the Legations at Peking." It is believed here that this self-sacrifice as

regards payment for the troops must have good results later in winning a big share of China's custom. One leading newspaper here has despatched a resident correspondent to Peking to keep its readers informed of what is going on there politically, more especially as regards the action of European diplomatists, and to keep people here informed of openings for a merican

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the the 9th August, to SATURDAY, the 21st August, 1909 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 31st July, 1909.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Counaught Road, on MONDAY, 23rd August, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accountate the 30th June, 1909.

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GEO. A. CALDWELL, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 27th July, 1909.

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Subject to the above reservation it is hereby notified that tenders will be received at the Office of the Secretary to the Governor. Sandakan, up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st day of October, 1909, for the purchase of the exclusive privileges of the Farms described below for WARE MERCHANTS. on the 1st January, 1910.

himself and others, may, either in person or by Loong STREET, (2nd Street, west of Central agent duly accredited in writing, on any date | Market) Telephone No. 515. prior to the said noon of the 1st October next submit to the said Secretary at Sandakan, any tender he may think fit for all or any of the Farms, provided such tender is in conformity with the terms of tendering hereinafter set out and fulfils all the conditions required of the

All tenders so made will (except at the express wish of the tenderers to the contrary) be received and treated by the Government as strictly confidential. On receiving any such tender, Government

reserves to itself the right of deciding whether it shall be considered or not. If Government decides not to consider the tender, it will be returned to the tenderer under

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the Farms. (c) Each tenderer should specify in full, in English, and in the vermenlar language of the tenderer, the names, residences and occupations of the persons tendering, and similar information regarding any security or any partner that the tenderer wishes to propose.

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Mesers. GIDB, LIVINGSTON & Co., at Hongkong. (f) The successful tenderer will be required to deposit with the Finance Commissioner, Sandakan, Security to the value of three months' Farm rent by means of a deposit of money to the amount of one month's Farm rent, and of title deeds to the amount of two months' Farm rent (g) The retail rates for Chandu fixed by Government for the Opium Farm fro 1910,

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SABANO; OF THE SHIPS. SINGAPORE'S RIVAL IN THE FAR EAST.

Ten years ago the very name of Sabang was unknown. To-day it is as familiar to the marine as that of its formidable rival for coaling honours, Singapore. On the extreme north. east point of the Dutch Sumatra Islands, and right in the very gateway of the Far East, Babang lies tucked saugly away, protected from every wind, in a deep fjord among the tropical green-clad headlands of the Island of Web, and right in the track of every vessel trading to the Far Last. No wonder Sabang grows in im-

portance every day.

An enterprising Dutch trading company conceived the bold idea, ten years back, of establishing a coal depot in Weh, to divert to itself some of the extremely profitable coal business of Singapore and Singapore lies but two days' to the southward. A very heavy ontlay was called for by the promoters of this speculative schome, but it was promptly mot Sabang itself formed an ideal harbour, entirly sheltered from all weathers, with an easy entrance, a mile or so wide, good anchorage, and a depth of eight to twenty-five fathoms. Moreover, the climate, very much like that of Colombo, was almost perfect. Fevers were rare, and epidemics unknown. And so Sabang was chosen for the plucky Dutch venture. To-day there are 1.4 0 feet of coal wharves fronting the bay, with thirty feet of water under them at low tide, and five huge electric "transporters," or coal tips, each capable of coaling a vessel at the rate of eighty tons an hour, with a sixth building and coal sheds sufficient for storing over 25,000 tons. Only the best Welsh and Bengal coal is supplied, an the company is bound, by contract, to keep its stock up to a minimum of 10.000 tons. There is a floating dry dock, in which vessels of 3,000 tons can be docked; repairing shops, with a seven-ten steam hammer; a dredger, now nearly ready for service; and telegraphic communication with all parts of the world; while the further tempting bait is held out to the shipowner of free entry, anchorage, pilot-service, and wharfage, Sabang, moreover, will coal you if you arrive at night, whereas Singapore will not, and she tops her many inducements to the sailor-man by selling him her coal at a figure considerably below that of her rival. Small wonder that the Sabang of to-day looms very large in the eye of every skipper in the Eastern trade, no matter what his flag.

The settlement at present comprises some fifty whites, Dutch to a man, and genial, kindly fellows; a Malay population of eight or nine hundred; and a large number of contractlabour coolies. It is admirably administered by a Dutch controller and staff. Its reads, as good as any in England, are most tastefully laid out; its club, ice factory, signal station, hospital, hotel, Post-office, Court-house, and policy system are well up to all requirements: and its private bungalows, nestling among clumps of palm and pepper trees, are as invitingly cool, comfortable, and picturesque as any. I have seen.

by a company of Dutch infantry, and sternly lifted two passengers. maintained by the company's officers, who are The great objection to the monoplane up to using oil fuel is being erected, and attention is continued for quite a long space of time. ping of pine apples and other produce of the ments of the steering-gear.

Hat there is another side to Sabang more interest to the traveller than coal sheds and canneries, and that is the entrancing beauty of the island itself. It is one of the loveliest spots I remember to have seen, and it has been my good fortune to see many. It is but wine miles by five, but however you take it, it stands out as a gem. approach to its harbour, Sabang, leads through waterways of the deepest blue, between walls of rolling green foliage graceful as the curves of an ostrick feather. Here and there a splash of blood-red dots the hillside, where some strange crimson-leaved tree has caught foothold among the luxuriant riot of green. The dense tropical growth runs right down into the clear blue of the bay, for there is no foreshore. Hill and valley as far as the eye can reach, little islets breaking the sapphire surface of the bay, each a gem in itself, then a sudden turn of the ship's head as she rounds one those soft green headlands, and the little settlement of Sabang opens out a fairy town quaint native houses and wide-roofed bungalows.

High up on a bluff and almost strangled by palm and tree stands the signal station. A white road winding up through the cocos-nut palms and pepper trees, waves of rolling green beyond marging into eastern sky above and the blue water at your feet, and you have your first inpression of Sabang. The picture reminds one of Scotland, the famous Lake scenery of a Canada, and a Norwegian fjord rolled into one. Look, over the side of the ship and you will see, twenty feet down in the ice-clear water, myriads of gorgeous-hued fish, and probably a shark cruising about with his faithful satellite the pilot fish a few feet in front of his nose. Ashore one wanders through tracks of palm and shrub, with glorious masses | the Antoinette flying machine. It is impossible the bluff and one finds the welcome sign, without giving way, and they are strongthened will be delivered from alongside. " I otel," and after a long spell at sea the invi- by stout halyards. The rudders and the propeller shade), and half a dozen dusky barefooted Malays | the balance of the machine would not materially | Godown Company, Limited. in greens and scarlets and blues to wait on me. | change. I could at the worst glide without in his many-coloured "sarong" and his loose destroyed the machine would not acquire any jacket, and the quaintness of the picture that | considerable speed in its fall; could not, in fact, Sabang offers is heightened by the huge-hatted unless directed purposely towards the ground, Chinaman carrying bright coloured baskets of break its body or sustain more than easily refruits or cold drinks slung across his shoulders; pairable damage. by the old-world native carts drawn by humpbacked oxen; and by the little native children in all the colours of the rainbow, rolling abut under the shade of a tall palm or making sandpies (there is no mud in Sabang) in the middle of

the road, for all the world like his small Christian brother at home. I had no opportunity of exploring further, but that panorama of glorious colour, those wooded sea-walls, the smiling blue bay, and the setting Eastern sun which, as we left, was throwing its rays of pink and purple and gold over all, will always be my recollection of

Sabang: Great Fritain lost a most valuable asset when she coded Pulo (which means " the island of ") Weh to Holland; its coal and ship repairing business is already a highly paying concorn, and it promises to command the coal trade of the westerly end of the Far East. From a residen. Daily Mail.

tial standpoint, the island bids fair to become one of the principal resorts in the mear future for those whom business or pleasure calls to the entrance gate of the Far East. -Pall Mal

> THE BEST WAY TO FLY. MONOPLANE OR BIPLANE?

[BY HUBERT LATHAM.]

When I started to study the problem of flight had at the outset to choose the species of aeroplane I thought best, and I believe my choice has been justified. The few terms spent at Oxford intensified my keenness for sport in all its forms, but it was not till I made a lucky balloon passage across the Channel that I began to realise the possibilities of serial navigation. In the spring of 1905 I was asked to drive a motor-boat at the Monte Carlo races. I gladly accepted. The boat was of the fastest, and its motor, an Antoinette, was, so its designer told me, fit to propel a flying machine, and built for that purpose. And then and there M. Levasseur offered to build an aeroplane for me. Only my mother's firmly expressed authority prevented me from accepting, and I forgot my disappointment during two years' hunting and

travelling in Africa and Asia. But while I rejoiced at the progress made in the meantime in the difficult arts of aeroplane building and driving, I could not forget that I had missed the first chance, and wondered whether I should again find so good an opportunity, Last February I spent a month at Pau, and there had a chance of watching Wright's wonderful machine in three or four of its flights. This decided me, and early in March last I began experiments at Châlons Camp, thinking flying would be the easiest thing in the world to learn. And so it is. But what mistakes we made-in learning to drive! The machine itself has hardly been sitered from the beginning; in fact, it could have done all it has done as easily in September, 1908, when it first came out, providing a pilot had been found. It might even have come out as early as 1903 or 1904, if only its inventor had found capital at the time.

THE FUTURE OF THE MONOPLANE. Up to the present there is an unquestionable superiority in the Wright biplane, owing to the fact that it is designed to carry two persons. We hope to have a specially built machine in a short time, in which the disadvantage of the monoplane will no longer exist. Comparisons are edious, but Mr. Wilbur Wright himself says that he believes in the future of the monoplane, whatever its present value may be. That it still leaves much room for improvement have no doubt; in fact, M. Levasseur believes that to be thoroughly useful an aeroplane must possess at once much greater speed and much greater power than any type at the present day has shown itself capable of develop-

It seems as though the double-decker could not be brought up to the same limit in those two respects as the bird-shaped machine, provided the latter shows sufficient carrying power. New, although the Chanute fiver, as perfected by The Dutch and other mail steamers have the brothers Wright, has a carrying surface of recently raised this little gem of a settlement to sixty square metres, it does not seem to show the dignity of a port of call, and there is now a more than a slight superiority in weight-lifting weekly mail service east and west. Order among | capacity over an Autoinette of thirty square. a somewhat mixed lot of inhabitants is controlled | metres or a Bleriot of twenty-four, which lately

quite prepared to lay on the leather whip or the present day has been its lack of stability. rattan they carry in their hand at the first sign Whatever may have been the grounds upon of disobedience or insubordination. The extra- which such a theory was founded, most conordinary enterprise of this Dutch trading clusive proofs have been given that if it does company is far from exhausted. The wharf not surpass its rivals it equals them in the points frontage is now being doubled in length, a of stability and safety. It is impossible, for considerable amount of land now covered by instance, to relax one's hold on the levers in any shoal water is to be reclaimed for the purpose of type of biplane, whereas it is quite an easy feat coal depots, a large oil storage plant for vessels on certain monoplanes, and one that can be being turned, I was told, to the establishment of | believe, in fact, that in calm weather I could fly canning factories for the preserving and ship. almost indefinitely with but occasional move-

FIGHTING THE WIND. The ability of a flyer to go out in a wind should also be considered. Great progress in this direction was made when a machine with less wind resisting surface was brought out. It stands to reason that wind will have far less effect on the smaller surface, as indeed it has on a narrowwinged bird, like a snipe or a pigeon, than on a broad-winged buzzard or heron. Speed is the defence against wind : speed and a great reserve of power, so as to be able to remedy any involuntary defection from the straight course by an increase of velocity, whatever the strength of the contending element may be.

As to the convenience and ease of starting or landing, it will probably be demonstrated more fully in the course of time, It should be kept in mind that there are very few, if any, experienced drivers of monoplanes. M. Blériot probably has had a more protracted course of selfteaching than any other nan, and his mastery of his machine is wonderful. If a few such as he were to drive machines of various types, comparison would be possible. For my own part I consider my instruction is yet very far from complete, and I have to learn more than I already know before I begin to do fair justice to my machine. Yet in calm weather I already find it possible to start from any clear space of sufficient width, and to land under the same conditions, with the possibility of starting again without any extraneous aid. This, of course, compels us to carry a certain amount of extra weight in wheels, chariot, etc., but much is gained by the greater convenience,

THE QUESTION OF SAPETY. Safety is the main point in such experiments, and as many have accused me of imprudence I THE Steamship wish to insist upon the extraordinary safety of The Malay at home is a picturesque creature difficulty to the earth. It the balance were

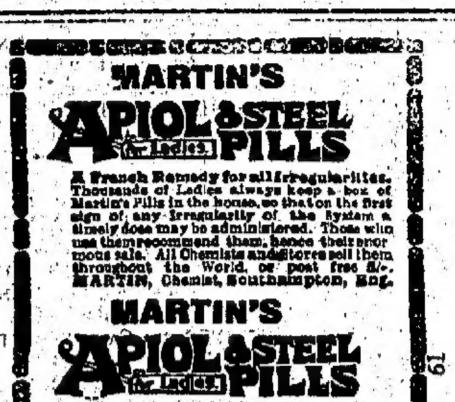
As for the driver, he is protected in any case. Though I have smashed my machine many a time, and expect to do so sgain before I gain complete mastery over it, I have never had the slightest bruise or scratch. Everything has to FROM TACOMA. SEATTLE, YOKOHAMA, be broken to pieces before the man at the wheel suffers, and it is hard to conceive how such a complete wreck could take place.

One thing I thought best to guard againstsplinters-for they run through cushions and skins like needles. I had a strong canyos suit made of the cloth employed for fencing jackets, and now consider the risks of an accident to Commercially, as the Dutch have proved tons, myself as being reduced to a minimum. This goes far towards making a pilot. Perfect confidence in the machine and its qualities, a firm belief in the slightness of the risk, and a certain (and ever-increasing) control of the levers should lead one to any heights and over any country.-

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No. 2, Pedder, Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, 9th January, 1909.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE

"GREGORY APCAR." of purple, and scarlet, and yellow filling the to imagine anything breaking in the sir. The having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees eye at every turn. A stroll up to the top of | wings can carry an enormous weight on any point of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed

tation it conveys is one impossible to resist. I are all calculated to resist an effort considerably at Consignees' risk and expense into the lunched in a long cool room with straw blinds greater than any they can possibly be called bazardous and/or extra hazardous Gedowns of to keep out the sun (it was 94 degrees in the upon to withstand, and yet if anything gave way the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON & Co., LTD., Hongkong, 16th August, 1909.

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "AYMERIC," KOBE, MOJI AND MANILA.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & Co., LTD., Agents. Hongkong, 13th August, 1909.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

FROM EUROPE

THE H.A.L. Steamship

Captain Girstenbran, having arrived, Con-

signees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills-of-Lading countersigned by the Undersigned. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst. will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

Hongkong, 13th August, 1909. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Hongkong Office.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

" PALMA.' Consignees of Cargo by the above-mamed vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each

Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary within

Goods not cleared by the 22nd inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 16th August, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"GLENSTRAE,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees: of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed AT THEIR RISK into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark bu mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon and the Goods are landed. Goods not cleared by the 23rd inst. will be

subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd inst., at 11 A.M.

No claims will be recognized if not presented. within 14 days of the ship's arrival. McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong, 16th August, 1909.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PE-NANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

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at Trieste. Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 23rd inst., or they will not

be recognised. All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, when they will be oxamined on the 23rd inst., at 10 A M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd inst. will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1909.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. C. Fend. LARIEZ, German str., 5,158, Wagner, 18th August-Hamburg 2nd July and Singapore 12th Aug., General-Hamburg-Amerika Linie. CHANGERA, British str., 1,462, Finlayson, 18th

August-Melbourne 13th July, General-Butterfield & Swire. CLARA JEBSEN, Gor. str., 1,129, J. Bendixen, 18th August-Haiphong 15th and Hoihow

17th Aug., Coal, Cattle and Pigs-Jebsen DAIJIN MARU, Jap. str., 899, F. Kabaraki,

18th August-Swatow 17th Aug., General -Osaka Shosen Kaisha. DEVANHA, British etr., 4,785, H. Powell, 18th August-Bombay 4th August, Mails and LO General-P. & O. S. N. Co. FUKUI MARU, Jap. str., 3,087, K. Nakagawa, 17th August-Moji 11th August, Coal-

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. HAIYANG, British str., 1,362, Hodgins, 18th August-Foochew via Swatow 17th Aug., General-Douglas, Lapraik & Co. JOHANNE, German str., 952, M. Ipland, 17th

August-Sumatra 7th and Swatow 16th August, General-Jebsen & Co. KIANG PING, Chinese str., 1,222, H. Uddin, 17th August-Chinkiang 11th August, "General-Tung Lee & Co. SLAVONIA, German str., 2,829, B. Peter, 18th

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CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 18th August. Cheongehing, British str., for Canton. Choshun Maru, Japanese str., for Swatow. Choysang, British str, for Canton. Clara Jebsen, German str., for Canton. Devanha, British str., for Shanghai. J. Diederichsen, German str., for Hollow. Johanne, German str., for Haiphong. Kinng Ping, Chinese str., for Canton. Pitsamilak, German str., for Swatow. Prometheus, Norwegian str., for Swatow. Sarpedon, British str., for Saigon.

DEPARTURES. 18th August. ATLANTIS, American str., for Manile. AUSTRALIEN, French str., for Shanghai. AWA MARU, Japanese str., for Singapore. CHOWEA, German str., for Hollow. GLENFALLOCH, British str., for Amoy. GREGORY APOAR, British str., for Singapore. HAIMUN, British str., for Swatow HALVARD, Norwegian str., for Hollow, HELIOPOLIS, British str., for Durban, KAISOW, British str., for Nagasaki. KJELD, Norwegian str., for Canton. KWONGSANG, British str., for Shanghai. Nippon, Austrian str., for Shanghai.

XEDDO, Swedish str., for Saigon.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Haiyang reports: Strong S.W. winds, overcast and cloudy. The British str. Surpedon reports: Strong B.W. winds, rough sea, fine throughout. The German str. C. Ferd. Lacisz reports Fine weather by S.S.W. winds during the

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Hongkong, 17th August, 1909.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent

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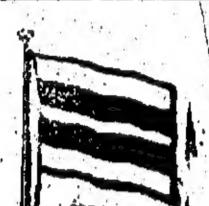
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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Waldemar left Sydney on the 29th ult. at 4 p.m., and may be expected here to-morrow.

The E. & A. str. Empire left Sydney on the 29th ult., for this port (via Queensland Ports and Manila).

THE AMERICAN MALL. The P.M. str. Mongolia arrived at Manila on the 17th inst., and will sail from Manils on the 19th inst., and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 21st instant at noon.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China str. Laisang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on the 10th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 26th

The Indo-China str. Fooksang from Calcutta and the Straits left Singapore for this port on the 14th instant.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N.Y.K. str. Kanagawa Maru (European Line) left Singapore on the 13th instant, and is expected here to-day. The Eank Line str. Suveric left Vancouver on the 7th inst. for Hongkong via ports.

The Ben Line str. Benlawers from Middlesbro', Antwerp and London, left Singapore on ST the 13th inst. for this port. The str. Flintshire left Singapore on the 15th instant, and may be expected here on the 21st instant.

The Danish str. Cathay left Singapore on the 17th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 23rd inst. The N.Y.K. str. Takasaki Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay on the 3rd instant, and is expected here on the 24th inst.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. Aug. 4th-Austria, Bencenue, Denbighshire, Atholl, Glamorganshire. 7th - Derflinger, Coulsdon, Polymesien, Hakata Maru, Tydeus. 11th-Glenroy, Scandia, Nicomedia, Pathan. 14th - Armand Behic, Ceylon, Kintuck, Memnon, Yunnan. 18th-Bendoran, Deucalion, Prins Eitel Friedrich, Simla.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. August 17th-Astyanaz, Yorck, Bingo Maru.

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	SHARES.	TANUA.	FAID OF	TIONS CASH.
Banks.—			1	
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all.	\$1,030, sales
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	£5	\$65, buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$91, buyers
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000		\$12	# 1 -2 - 1 - 1
China Light and Power Company, Limited.	50,000 50,000		\$10	\$6.60 rellars
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ld.	200,000		\$10	89.60, sal: & sel
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Mongkong Cotton Spinning Control	126 000	Tis. 50	Tla. 50	
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Dairy Form Company, Limited	40,000	The same of the same of the	10.15 1 60 .20	\$162 bayers
DOCKS AND WHARVES.				
Hong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ld. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ld.	60,000 50,000		all	
New Amoy Dock Co. Limited	10,000		851	\$61, sales \$9.
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld. Shanghai and Hongkow Wharf Co., Ld.	55,700	Th. 100	Tls. 100.	TL. 79.
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Green Island Cement Co., Limited	18,080 400,000	of the second	825	\$11, sallers
Hougkong and China Gas Co. Limited		\$10	\$10	The second of the second of
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	7,000 60,000	£10 810	\$10	\$210 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	850	all §	
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	8,000 5,000	\$25 \$25	ill s	\$48, buyers \$195, sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$24, sellers
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	9050	650	\$195, sellers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000		\$50 820	\$115, sales
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	24.000	\$83.33	825	\$92, buyers
North China Insurance Co., Limited	8,000 10,000	\$250 £15	\$50 £5	Tis. 120, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited	12,400	3250	\$100	\$840, sales & sel.
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$225, buyers
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ld.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$1021, buyers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ld. Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ld.		\$10	all	594, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Timited	6,000 78,000	¥50 Tls. 50	Tls. 50	\$30. Tis. 119.
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	844.
Mining.— Société Française des Charb'ges du Tonkin	16 000			ecos 1
Banb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ld	16,000 200,000	Fcs. 250 £1	18/10	\$625, buyers \$81, sellers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all .	3142 .
hilippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$11	51½.
REPINERIES.—	75,000	310	\$10	\$8, buyers
China Sugar Eefining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$137, buyers
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$20, buyers
Lobinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	850	\$50	\$50, sellers
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ld	70.000			910
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	30,000 20,000	\$25 \$50	\$25 all	\$10, sellers \$36.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ld.	80,000	\$15		\$314, sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld.	60,000	£5	all"	\$41.5 sel.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,000,000	£1	the state of the s	73/- buyers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10 \$10	\$10 \$5	\$26, sales \$15½.
outh China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	825	\$24, sellers
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Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	ein	all	\$12.
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$10 87	\$7	4, sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	10,000	810	\$10	5, sellers
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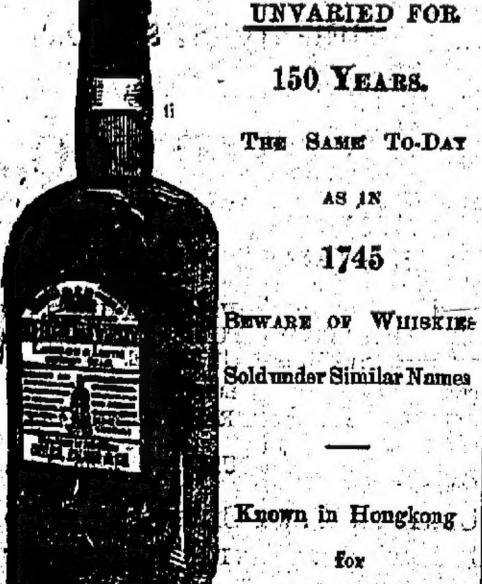
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Avmenic, British str., 2,789, Jas. Boyd, 13th:
Aug.—Puget Sound via Japan and Manila-10th August, General-Dodwell & Co. CHANGCHOW, British str., 1,202, A. Partridge, 5th August—Wakamatsu 30th July, Coal.

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CHEONGSHING, British str., 1,265, V. McLiddel, 16th Aug.-Tientain 10th Aug., General -Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHINHUA, British str., 1,355. A. Harris, 15th August—Shanghai 12th August, General— Butterfield & Swire.

CHIYUEN, Chinese str., 1.177, C. Stewart, 12th

August Shanghai, 8th August, General C. M. S. N. Co. CHOICING, German str., 1,020, Brulin, 15th August-Bangkok 7th August, Rice-Butterfield & Swire.

CHOSHUN MARU, Japanese str., 1,303, T. Suruga, 15th August-Swatow 14th Aug., General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha. CHOYSANG, British str., 1,424, Courtney, 17th August—Shanghai 11th and Swatow 16th

August, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Cyclops, British str., 5,747, H. C. Harris, 7th August-Manila 5th August, General-Butterfield & Swire.

DERWENT, British str., 1,562, J. Jenkins, 6th August-Saigon 2nd August General-Tat Com. Dos Hermanos, American str., 540, M.

Morales, 6th August - Manila 3rd Angi-Jorge & Co. FOOCHOW, British str., 1,228, Vincent, 2nd August—Cebu and Iloilo 29th uly, General—Butterfield & Swire.

GLENEARN, British str., 2,856, Haughton, 16th
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August—Swatow 12th August, Bulk Oil—
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HELENE, German str., 771, J. Jessen, 14th August - Tourane and Heihow 13th Aug., General - Jebsen & Co.

HILARY, German str., 1,276, Hatja, 16th August—Pulo Laut 4th Aug., Sugar— Sander, Wieler & Co.

Isone Manu, Japanese str., 1,859, Ayashi, 5th August Mororan 25th July, Coal Mitsui Bustan Kaisha.

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JACOB DIEDERICHSEN, German str., 623, A.

Hamsen, 16th August—Pakhoi 9th and
Hoihow 15th Aug., General—Jehsen & Co.

KAIPURU MARU, Japanese str., 1,903, E. Suda,
16th August—Moji 8th August, Coal—
Mitsu Bishi Goshi Kaisha.

Kiang Ching, Chinese str., 1,002, A. F.
Brissander, 11th August—Chinkiang 7th
August, General—King Lee.

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1st August—New York, 16th April,
Kercsine—Standard Oil Co.

KJELD, Norwegian str., 970, Helleső, 17th
August—Newchwang 8th and Dainy 9th
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August, Chinese str., 1,069, Froberg, 16th

LIGHTNING, British str., 3,315. A. E. Gentles, 13th Aug.—Singapore 8th Aug., General —David Sassoon & Co.

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Butterfield & Swire. PITSANULOR, German str., 1,167, D. Reimers, 13th August - Bangkok and Swatow 12th August, Rice-Butterfield & Swire. PROMETHEUS, Norwegian str., 1,024, H. Jensen,

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Robr, British str., 1,619, R. W. Almond, 16th August-Manila 13th August, General-Shewan, Tomes & Co. SAMSEN, German str., 998, R. Petersen, 16th Angust-Bangkok 7th and Swatow 15th

August, Rice and Teakwood-Butterfield & Swire. SEATTLE MARU, Japanese str., 6,182, T. Saito, 16th August-Moji 11th August, General -Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

SORSOGON, American str., 821, J. M. Ugarte, 3rd August-Iloilo 29th July, Sugar-Jorge & Co. TELEMACHUS, British str., 1,340, Gillespie

Edwards, 8th August-Manila 5th August, Ballast-Wo Fat Sing. TJIBODAS, Dutch str., 4,660, D. Zwart, 16th August-Moji 10th August, General-Java-China-Japan Lijn.

TROCAS, British str., 2,657, Miles, 17th Aug.-Palambang 7th August, Kerosine-Asiatic Petroleum Co. VORWARTS, German str., 643, Ulderup, 30th June Penang and Singapore 18th June,

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